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to Select File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 227 by Senator Aguilar. No Enrollment and Review amendments to the bill. I do have other amendments. The first, Senator Quandahl, AM2236. (Legislative Journal page 357.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAH: Thank you, Mr. President. Just to bring everybody back up to speed on this particular bill, this was the bill dealing with a prohibition for children under the age of 18 to be unrestrained in the back of vehicles not designed for passengers, and my amendment, AM2236, put an exclusion on to Senator Aguilar's bill with a 25 mile-an-hour or less speed limit restriction. In other words, what the amendment would do would be that if the vehicle is traveling at 25 miles per hours or less, it would be excluded from the provisions of Senator Aguilar's bill, and so that in a nutshell is what it would do. I would urge the adoption of AM2236.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers had offered FA1443 as an amendment to Senator Quandahl's amendment. (Legislative Journal page 501.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the Quandahl amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill owes me a day and I'm going to collect today. I'm opposed to the bill, but I'm also opposed to certain other things that have happened on this floor which show a lack of concern for young people. And I will state what my amendment does so that it is clear what would be formally and officially before you this morning. This bill, LB 227, was introduced by Senator Aguilar as a safety measure. There are people who allow individuals below the age of 18 to ride in the back of an open-bed pickup truck, in the cargo area of other types of trucks, without being secured in a way that would make them